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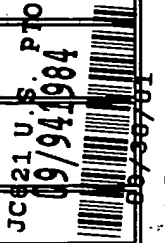
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
**STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING
PASSED THROUGH PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE
TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY OPTICAL
SYSTEMS**

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1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [148]

3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [51]

4. [XX] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [3]

a. [] Newly executed (original)

b. [XX] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. [] Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [XX] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.

6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Copy

b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment to **OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., Tokyo, Japan**; Recorded on May 15, 1995 at Reel: 7497
and Frame: 0560 - 0562; in the prior Application Serial No. 08/404,890, filed on March 16, 1995.

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copies of Priority Documents

- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 6-047189 filed on March 17, 1994; 6-264004 filed on October 27, 1994 and 6-103084 filed on May 17, 1994 a claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/404,890. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

16. ☐ Other _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Division of prior application no. 09/053,094

- a. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting after the title: --This application is a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 09/053,094 filed April 1, 1998; which is a divisional application of prior application Serial No. 08/404,890 filed March 16, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,743,890.

- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 3, 5-9, 14-18, 20, 21, 24-34, 39, 41-43, 45-48, 54 and 57 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

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The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
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